

PROHIBITION CONFERENCE.

**Local Option and High License
Denounced Most Vigorously.**

**The "No Liquor" People Finish
Their Conference.**

**National Chairman Dickey Makes
an Address That was Re-
ceived With Inter-
est.**

The state conference of the prohibition leaders of Missouri which was to have assembled yesterday morning but which did not owing to misunderstanding, was called to order in the criminal court room last night at 8 o'clock by E. E. McClellan chairman of the local committee. A good sized audience greeted the speaker of the evening, Hon. Frank M. Lowe, although but a minimum number of the expected delegates had arrived.

The distinguished gentleman's discourse was of course on the evils of the liquor traffic in general, but more particularly as to how they related to Missouri.

Mr. Lowe thoroughly up in all the details of this momentous question. In his talk he also touched on the new Australian system of voting, which will be tried for the first time in this state at the coming election.

The convention met this morning at 10 o'clock and there was quite a large attendance and much interest manifested. Probably about fifty delegates were accredited and there were numbers of visitors from all parts of the state.

Mr. William L. Wilson, of St. Louis, was named as temporary chairman. Committees on resolutions and organization was the first work in order, and were appointed as follows on motion of Dr. J. C. Brooks of Kansas City.

Organizations, Wilson, of St. Louis, Lucien Cover of Carrollton, J. M. Vaughan, of Butler, Mrs. Julia Bosworth, of Kirksville and R. K. Higgins of Kansas City.

On resolutions, F. M. Lowe, Kansas City, William Wood, St. Louis, and William Featherstone of Monroe City.

Pending the report of the committees, Mr. Brooks moved that representatives of the Farmers' Alliance, the Union Labor party and the wheel be allowed the privilege of the floor and that an expression of opinion in regard to the future of the movement be requested.

Samuel Dickey, the chairman of the national prohibition convention, being present was invited to occupy a seat on the platform.

At the opening of the afternoon session the committee on organization reported and recommended.

First—That the state executive committee consist of S. W. Cranch, G. W. Hattelear, W. H. Craig, William Jones and J. H. Hughes.

Second—That the state be thoroughly organized.

Third—That the state executive committee employ one or more organizers as the necessary funds can be secured.

Fourth—That a subscription to the state fund be started at this conference and that the state executive committee be requested to send a circular to every known prohibitionist in the state, asking for contributions to this fund.

Dr. John A. Brooks, of Kansas City, read a lengthy report from the committee on resolutions which occasioned a very considerable discussion.

What the committee had reported, was to the effect that as the local option law was a signal failure all over the state from the fact principally, that it was not enforced that there be no recognition of it at all.

High license was denounced in the most emphatic terms.

Mr. Lowe was not in favor of the adoption of the report of the resolution committee for the reason that it was too sweeping. It called up discussion on all sides and was still the subject when the National Chairman of the executive Committee, Samuel Dickey of New York will speak on the situation to-night at the Court House to which meeting all are cordially invited.

The announcement that the eloquent chairman of the national committee, Mr. Samuel Dickey of New York, would speak, brought out an assemblage that filled the criminal court room to the utmost, many being compelled to stand for the lack of seats.

Promptly at 8 o'clock the meeting was called to order by President Hughes and who in well chosen words, introduced Mayor Crawford.

The mayor's welcome to the con-

ference was given in his most happy manner and was as follows:

"Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen: In the multiplicity of duties that come to me of late years, I find this a new one tonight. I am not here to welcome you by a special address of welcome, but to perform a simple, pleasing duty. Fortunately, the folds of our flag are broad enough and long enough to protect the rights and interests of all its loyal subjects. So is this city to-night toward you and all men. I now take pleasure in introducing to you the Hon. Samuel Dickey, chairman of the National executive committee of the prohibition party."

The Mayor's speech was heartily received and as the speaker of the evening ascended the platform he was greeted with continued applause.

Mr. Dickey commenced by saying that all were well aware of the abounding evils in the existence of the liquor traffic. It was ruinous in every phase in which it could be considered. It robbed the public at large in whatever manner it could be placed. It was not advantageous to the rich, and it was the means of continued misery to the poor. There was no argument that could be made in defense of its continuance, or to show where in any way, shape manner or form, it was beneficial.

He understood, twenty-two saloons. He would ask any right thinking citizen what an infinite benefit would result to the loving wives and hoping children of the hard working mechanics of this beautiful town who may be given to taking an occasional drink, but who would not if the opportunities were not so plentiful. No one could deny but that it would mean more home comforts, more home associations, more acquaintance with the blessed little ones. It was a question for every man to bring right to his own hearthstone.

In a business sense, the speaker said it meant more prosperity, more trade, a larger income and more profits to every merchant in town. The suppression of saloons would mean more dry goods sold, more boots and shoes—better dressed women and children and every other good following that tended to advance the comfort of people in general. He said that education would be advanced. More books would be read. Newspapers would be benefited by increased subscription lists.

It was a question of the most paramount importance to the people of Sedalia, Missouri and the whole country. It was a subject which contained religion and which should be much more considered by church members.

The speaker's address throughout was one ably put together and delivered in a style that held the complete attention of the audience.

Not much credit was given to either the republican or democratic parties for their work in controlling the great evil. Their main object was to obtain votes and any means whatever was resorted to. For the future of this great country it was time for the people to arise who had its good at heart and go to earnest work. The salvation of the republic depended on the lessening of the great liquor evil and it should be realized.

Dr. Brooks, of Kansas City, followed Mr. Dickey in a thirty minute talk in almost the same strain.

When the last speaker had concluded and there being no other business before the conference, an adjournment sine die was had.

Most of the delegates left the city this morning.

Chairman Dickey went to St. Louis where he will address a meeting to-night.

WON'T BE IGNORED.

After all, and Bridges May Get a Place.

A special to the Kansas City Globe from Washington, D. C. says:

Captain L. L. Bridges of Sedalia, late candidate for the consul generalship to the City of Mexico, may be appointed deputy commissioner of pensions at an early date. It is certain that the administration does not intend to wholly ignore this leading republican who ran 17,000 votes ahead of Harrison in 1888, and who is warmly indorsed by the solid republican congressional delegation. It has been understood for some time past that Hiram Smith of Missouri will resign his position, and Captain Bridges' appointment is known to be contemplated to succeed him."

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Symptoms—Moisture; intense itching and stinging; most at night; worse by scratching. If allowed to continue humors form, which often bleed and ulcerate, becoming very sore. Swayne's Ointment stops the itching and bleeding, heals the ulceration and in most cases removes the tumors. At druggists, or by mail, for 50 cents. Dr. Swayne & Son, Philadelphia.

FIRE AT TIPTON.

**A Number of Buildings Destroyed
and the Losses Considerable.**

From parties who came up from Tipton, Mo., this morning it is ascertained that a disastrous fire occurred there yesterday morning. The fire was discovered first in the boot and shoe store of H. H. Buer. The harness store of Brit & Howard was also soon enveloped in flames, and all efforts were concentrated on saving stock in adjoining stores. Yager's barber shop, as well as the two buildings already named, were burned to the ground. The dry goods store of Bane & Rusker was also damaged, but nearly all the stock was saved. The dampness and the absence of wind saved the town from being completely destroyed. The loss on stock alone, exclusive of buildings, is from \$6000 to \$10,000. The harness was insured for \$1000, and the boots and shoes for \$1500.

A Startling Disclosure.

RHEUMATIC SYRUP CO., Jackson Mich. "SICK" with inflammatory rheumatism, the pain and soreness of the joints at times being almost unbearable; could move about only with the use of crutches. In addition to this my stomach became badly diseased, and neuralgia set in which threatened to end my day. A travelling man stopping with me gave me quite a history of Hibbard's Rheumatic Syrup, had the peculiarities of its combination, which induced me to try it. I have taken six bottles, and no act in my life affords me greater satisfaction than in writing you that I am a well man.

I believe it to be the best remedy ever formulated.
A. J. BOWLEY, Proprietor,
Empire House, Independence, Iowa.
W. E. BARD, Druggist, Sedalia, Mo.

SUDDEN DEATH.

**Mr. T. K. Potter Succumbs to
the Dread Visitor This
Morning.**

Mr. T. K. Potter died at his home, No. 207 West Seventh street, this morning at 4 o'clock. Mr. Potter had been a sufferer from diabetes for over a year, but he was not deemed in a dangerous condition and it is probable that the influenza, which attacked him some days ago, was the direct cause of his death. Up to last night about eleven o'clock he did not appear to be seriously sick, but after that time the disease evidently went to his brain and as stated death came to him at 4 o'clock this morning.

Mr. Potter was born in Trenton, Butler county, O., in 1828 and with his wife came to Sedalia in 1867. He has since resided here and had many friends who will regret to learn of his death.

He was a brother-in-law of Mr. D. H. Smith and leaves a wife and two daughters, Misses Sallie and Minnie Potter, to mourn his loss.

The funeral services will be held to-morrow afternoon at the family residence, the Rev. John Herron of the Broadway Presbyterian church officiating. The pall bearers have not yet been selected, but will probably be from among old friends of the family.

Hibbard's Rheumatic Liver Pills

These pills are scientifically compounded, uniform in action. No gripping pain so commonly following the use of pills. They are adapted to both adults and children with perfect safety. We guarantee they have no equal in the cure of Sick Headache, Constipation, Dyspepsia, Bileusness, and, as an appetizer, they excel any other preparation. W. E. Bard, druggist.

Not Satisfied.

The missing girl, Maud Settles of Windsor whose father came to the city yesterday looking for her whereabouts, was found last evening at a house in East Sedalia. The barber W. H. Marlow who it is supposed enticed her away, denies all connection with the matter, and says he is innocent in every particular.

Mr. Settles took his daughter home with him on the 6 o'clock train last night, but says he is not through with the investigation yet and will thoroughly look into the matter as to where his daughter was during the week she was away.

Love rules the court, the camp, the grove. But this we find where'er we rove. That SOZODONT alone supplies, That dazling teeth and ruby eyes, That lend a maiden half the charms That win her to her lover's arms.

Frequently accidents occur in the household which cause burns, cuts, sprains and bruises; for use in such cases Dr. J. H. McLean's Volcanic Oil Liniment has for many years been the constant favorite family remedy.

Diseases of Women.

Nausea, indigestion, bloating, general debility, depression, sleeplessness, liver and kidney troubles and indolent affection, permanently cured by our Maguire's Candango.

Hunting for His Daughter.

H. L. Settle, a carpenter of Windsor arrived in the city this morning on the hunt for his daughter Maud, who disappeared from home on Jan. 29, and has not since been heard of. The girl is 17 years old and has been in correspondence with W. H. Marlow the East Sedalia barber who figured in a matter connected with the Henry county criminal court some weeks since.

Mr. Settle has a son working in the shop that Marlow has been running and it was in that way the girl made his acquaintance. The father went out to Marlow's place this morning immediately on his arrival but failed to find any trace of either his daughter or the party she had been corresponding with and is supposed to have gone away with. He came back to the city and notified Chief Prentice who is now at work on the case.

McElin's WINE OF CARDUI for female diseases.

A LOVERS' QUARREL.

It Causes What Portends a Suicide—The Subject Lying at the Point of Death.

The old, old story was enacted in East Sedalia on Sunday last.

A young lady in the prime of life, enjoying all the pleasant anticipations of a happy future a few days previous, but owing to a lovers quarrel or misunderstanding took poison which may yet result fatally.

Miss Louise Turley of Pacific street is well known in the eastern portion of the city.

On Sunday morning last she started out ostensibly to get some medicine for a severe headache with which she was suffering. She evidently procured some very strong drug and her present existence is due to the fact that she took too large a dose which brought about nausea and emptying of the stomach.

She was thrown into violent convulsions and worked in them all through Sunday, the night following and yesterday, and is now lying in a condition so weak as regards strength, as to give little hope of her recovery. What the cause of the rash act was, is known to but the two parties interested, the lovers, but it is certain to have been something resulting from jealousy on the side of one of the parties.

Rheumatism Can be Cured.

It has baffled the skill of our best physicians and there are to-day more men, women and children suffering from this terrible disease than ever before, and the opinion seems universal that it is incurable, but this is a mistaken idea for it can be cured by using as directed Hibbard's Rheumatic Syrup and Strengthening Plasters. Prepared by Rheumatic Syrup Co., Jackson, Mich.; price \$1.00 per bottle, or six bottles for \$5.00; or we will send it to any address on receipt of price.

W. E. BARD, Druggist.

Dead.

Thomas Lester, an old and widely respected citizen residing four miles south of Dresden, died yesterday morning at 11:30 o'clock of pneumonia. The funeral took place at 4 this afternoon. Deceased was aged 54 years and leaves a family.

Complexion Powder is an absolute necessity of the refined toilet in this climate. Posson's combines every element of beauty and purity.

A disordered condition of the stomach, or malaria in the system will produce sick headache, you can remedy this trouble by taking Dr. J. H. McLean's Little Liver and Kidney Pellets. 25 cents per vial.

The only reliable vegetable substitute for calomel, which acts on the liver, blood, kidneys and stomach, and best anti-bilious purgative is Maguire's Candango. Indorsed by Archbishop Ryan, of Philadelphia; Rev. McNally, of St. Louis, and a host of prominent people.

If you once try Carter's Little Liver Pills for sick headache, biliousness or constipation you will never be without them. They are purely vegetable; small and easy to take, all druggists sell them.

Catarrh.

Catarrhal 'Deafness—Hay Fever. A New Home Treatment.

Sufferers are not generally aware that these diseases are contagious, or that they are due to the presence of living parasites in the lining membrane of the nose and eustachian tubes. Microscopic research, however, has proved this to be a fact, and the result of this discovery is that a simple remedy has been formulated whereby catarrh, catarrhal deafness and hay fever are permanently cured in from one to three simple applications made at home by the patient once in two weeks.

N. B.—This treatment is not a snuff or an ointment; both have been discarded by reputable physicians as injurious. A pamphlet explaining this new treatment is sent free on receipt of stamp to pay postage, by A. H. Dixon & Son, 337 and 339 West King street, Toronto, Canada—Christian Advocate.

Sufferers from catarrhal troubles should carefully read the above.

I guarantee my patients the finest, most durable, natural and comfortable fit in artificial teeth. Give me a trial.
21 17w3m T. H. WILSON.

CARD PARTY.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Allen Entertain Delightfully Last Night.

Gen. Ass't. Freight Agent, J. W. Allen and his handsome and charming wife entertained a large company last night in a most delightful manner at their commodious and tastefully fitted up home No. 508 West Broadway and the occasion will not soon be forgotten.

The entertainment was in the form of a card party and the games were drive whist, progressive eucher and loto.

For the whist there were seven tables under the charge of Mrs. J. W. Hill; for the eucher six tables in charge of Mrs. Frank Donohoe; for the loto, one table in charge of Mr. J. W. Allen.

The card favors were, for the whist tied with scarlet ribbon, for eucher, old gold, for loto daffodil yellow. Each card for the ladies bore a conundrum and each card for the gentlemen bore an answer.

The first prize for ladies for the whist, a beautiful Royal Worcester bonboniere, was a tie between Mrs. Fred. Guenther and Miss Gallie, the draw resulting in favor of Mrs. Guenther.

The first prize for gentlemen, an oxidized silver and plush card case, filled, was won by Mr. J. D. Hollister.

The "consolation" for ladies, a Japanese pin cushion, went to Miss Sallie Potter, and the "consolation" for gentlemen a Japanese jug "filled" went to Mr. J. B. Jaynes.

The first prize for ladies for the eucher, a beautiful button bag made of chamois and blue satin with the inscription "search and you will find buttons to your mind," went to Miss Gertrude Faulhaber.

The first prize for gentlemen, a shaving case, made of chamois and bearing in gilt letters "shaving paper," the inside being filled with pretty tinted paper went to H. L. Hollister.

The "consolation" for ladies, a large Japanese doll, resulted in a tie between Misses Sturtevant and Hour, and in the draw went to Miss Sturtevant.

The "consolation," a smoking dish, went to Mr. Charles Pickering.

The first prize for ladies for the loto, a scarlet satin and chamois button bag, went to Miss Gertrude Smith.

The first prize for gentlemen, a shaving case made of Eftel red satin, edged with fringe and a center of celluloid, went to Mr. Sam Yeaman.

The "consolation" for ladies, a beautiful bique figure bearing a match safe went to Mrs. Charles Pickering; the "consolation" for gentlemen a "monkey trap," to Mr. George Longan.

The entire house was brilliantly lighted and decorated with cut flowers and trailing smilax, and the refreshment room was especially beautiful. The refreshments were served in courses, the tables being covered with embroidered luncheon cloths, and consisted of: First course—salads, escalloped oysters, olives and coffee; second, salted almonds, tutti frutti and Delmonico ice, cakes, angel food, candied cherries and claret punch.

Each lady was presented with a sachet bag tied with ribbon and perfumed with heliotrope. Mrs. Allen wore a becoming gown of cream brillantine, with the front of the petticoat in accordion plaiting, bodice cut V, vest of Sursh, puffed sleeves finished with gold passementerie, Greek belt finished with the passementerie, corsage flowers of heliotrope and carried a large black ostrich tip fan with tortoise shell sticks.

Mrs. Hill wore black faille, neck cut square filled with black tulle and tied across with velvet.

Mrs. Donohoe wore black luxor silk, with black net draperies, V shaped, filled with tulle and edged with point duchesse.

Misses Hester and Catharine Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Allen's two beautiful little daughters, were prettily attired, Hester in cream China silk, Catharine in cream mulle, and both were very entertaining in their sweet baby way.

Among the guests were: Mr. and Mrs. A. Fleischmann, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Dodge, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hollister, Mr. and Mrs. James Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Donohoe, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Guenther, Mr. and Mrs. Fountaine Merriweather, Capt. and Mrs. Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Barrett, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pickering, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morehead, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Dodge, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. James Mara, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Messerly, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Beck, Mr. Campbell McFarlane, Mr. and Mrs. John Woodell, Mr. and Mrs. George P. B. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. George Longan, Mrs. C. P. Brown; Misses Gallie, Sturtevant, Faulhaber, Hour, of Marshall, Gertrude and Jessie Smith, Barrett, Lamy; Messrs. H. L. Hollister, Hogg, Lamy, Parker, Jaynes, Johns, Riggs, Hunter and Yeaman.

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Simply apply "Swayne's Ointment." No internal medicine required. Cures tetter, eczema, itch, all eruptions on the face, hands, nose, &c., leaving the skin clear, white and healthy. Its great healing and curative powers are possessed by no other remedy. Ask your druggist for Swayne's Ointment.

HEARD FROM.

**Martin Irons, the Leader of the
Sedalia Strikers.**

A dispatch from Little Rock, Ark., dated yesterday, in to-day's Kansas City Globe, says:

"A private letter received to-day from Fulton county, Arkansas, says Martin Irons was married Thursday to Miss Maggie Van Horn of Oregon county, Missouri. Irons figured in the strike on the Missouri Pacific railroad a year or two ago."

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Saline County News.

—Tobacco growers are busy stripping tobacco.

—Wm. Smarr, aged 35 years, died at his home near Shackelford.

—C. E. Briggs, of Slater, has secured a position as traveling salesman for C. F. Blanke & Co., of St. Louis.

—On Monday, T. W. Freet, of Slater, sold a span of mules to T. Garnett for the consideration of \$265.

—Daniel P. Harrison, better known as "Uncle Dan," died at his home in Marshall last week, aged 67 years.

—Col. L. F. Copeland, the great orator of Harrisburg, Pa., will deliver his celebrated lecture "Snobs and Snobbery" in Slater, Feb. 25.

—A special car containing the officials of the Western Union Telegraph company, passed through Slater Monday morning going east.

—Mrs. John Larison, of near New Prospect church, died last week of pneumonia fever. Her remains were interred at the High Hill cemetery.

—Shorts and Eubank of Slater, purchased 100 head of fine cattle from the Wyand Bros., of Cooper county, last Saturday and will feed them near Miami.

—February 14th is to be celebrated in Marshall, by the Marshall Jubilee Club, which will give an entertainment at the opera house on that eve.

—The following named pupils from Saline are attending the "Missouri school for the Deaf and Dumb" at Fulton: Estell Bann, of Marshall, Callie Wright of Marshall, and Perha Mayner of Slater.

—The following shipments of stock were made from Slater Saturday: D. D. Pemberton one car of hogs to St. Louis; J. M. Cott, one car load of cattle to Chicago; Judge E. W. Jenkins, two loads of cattle to Chicago.

—Quite a romantic marriage took place last week at Slater. The contracting parties were Mr. Wirt Combs, a young business man of that city, and Miss Alice Doyle, a "sweet sixteen" year old school girl, who recently came there from Blackburn to attend the public school. The young lady asked to be excused from school at recess in the morning and hurried to meet her lover, who was waiting near by. They proceeded to the office of Esquire W. O. McGuire where the nuptial knot was tied. The young bride's parents were notified of the marriage by telegram but have not yet been heard from. There is a little mystery connected with the way in which the young man secured his marriage license but as everything is fair in love and war, he will doubtless be forgiven.

—Chas. Roth, who is employed on the dairy farm of his sister, Mrs. W. V. Dennon, who lives just north of Slater, became violently insane one day last week, and while in that condition endeavored to force Miss Alice Dennon, stepdaughter of Mrs. Dennon, to marry him, catching hold of the young lady in a threatening manner. By a desperate effort she tore loose from him and while he was restrained, sought safety by hiding at a neighbor's residence. The city officers of Slater were immediately summoned and the young man was arrested. He was tried the same evening before Mayor Harvey and Squire R. H. Jenkins, and adjudged furiously mad, and was taken to Marshall to await the action of the probate court. He was in the asylum several years ago, but it was thought he had entirely recovered. When the officers started with him to Marshall he handed his gold watch and \$60 to them with the request that the same be given to the lady who had so infatuated him.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria. When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria. When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Quarles, Rodgers & Bounds, druggists, of Meridian, Miss., have failed for \$200,000; \$150,000 due in New York; assets, 100,000.

Happy Hoosiers.

Wm. Timmons, postmaster of Idaville, Ind., writes: "Electric Bitters has done more for me than all other medicines combined, for that bad feeling arising from Kidney and Liver trouble." John Leale, farmer and stockman of same place, says: "Find Electric Bitters to be the best Kidney and Liver medicine, make me feel like a new man." J. W. Gardner, hardware merchant, same town, says: "Electric Bitters is just the thing for a man who is all run down and don't care whether he lives or dies; he found new strength, good appetite and felt just like he had a new lease on life. Only 50c a bottle at Merts & Hale's drug store."

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